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Hey, Boomers!

Hubba, bubbal Do you realise how much toil and oil I've had to sweat to complete this, the first of STC's two mega Christmas issues? Believe me, when you're sick of the sight of turkey and TV. you'll be glad you had an STC mega-issue at hand.

It seems festive fever has even affected Sonic in the first part of Ice Cap Attack. Returning with a venueance is Streets of Rage. while Marko's Magic Football kicks off a great new series. Hold onto your hair as Knuckles is taken for the ride of his life in part three of Carnival Night Conspiracy. Amy gets to grips with the action and a new outfit in her own story, in Good Hands. Plus yours truly gets a special appearance - by popular demand, of course (I have the letter right here!).

If that's not enough, there's the first batch of Sonic's Badnik Spotter Cards free with this issue. You can never be too careful when there are Badniks about! Look out for six more cards free in STC 42's megaissue. There's plenty more strips, fun and surprises in store, all for £1.50.

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So what do you think of STC's first maga-sized issue of festive fun? More pages, more strips, more pin-ups, more puzzies than ever before! Here's a closer look at what's in

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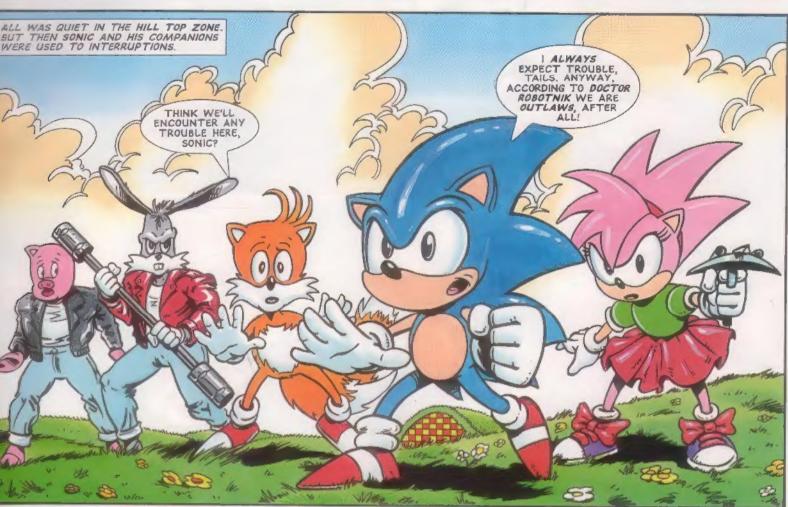
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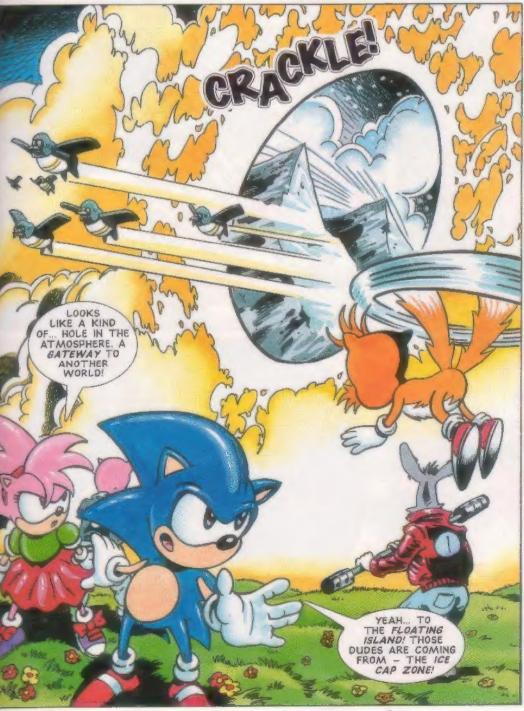












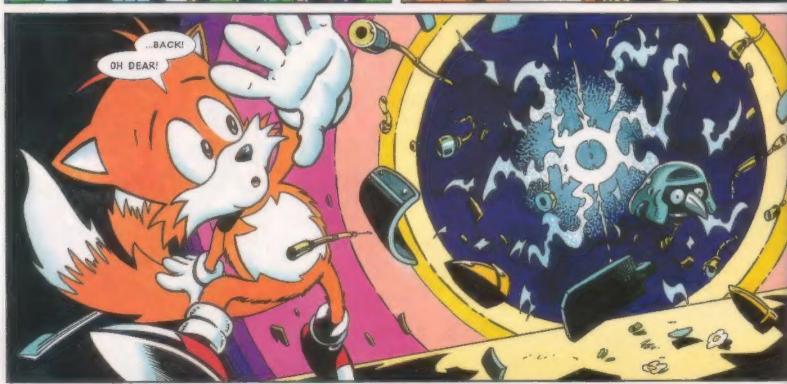












































manoeuvrability), or the Ground Assault Vehicle. Each one has its own unique qualities.

Urban Strike is comprised of 10 challenging levels, packed with excellent graphics and actual landmarks like the World Trade Centre in New York and Alcatraz prison. Included in the 10 campaigns are 60 sub-missions which vary from rescuing the drowning victims of a sunken cruise liner to diffusing bombs planted on the Golden

Gate Bridge.

The biggest difference between previous Strike games and this one is the ability to fight on foot. Three campaigns are fought on foot which adds a whole new dimension to the game and calls for the player to learn new skills and strategy. Other new features include tougher opponents with higher Artificial Intelligence, the ability to carry and drop items by winch and Smart Bombs which cause

Jungle Strike
received critical
acclaim for their
excellent gameplay and spent
several months in
the top ten video
game charts. The
other title in this
award winning
series, Urban
Strike, is 50%
larger than its
predecessor.

The scene is set in the year 2001 where media mogul,

H.R. Malone, recruits a manufacturer of military weapons to create enough armour to fill the houses in Coronation Street! Malone intends to direct this power at the USA and it's down to you to stop him! The player must decide which vehicle best suits a certain mission. Unlike the previous games, you have a choice of three armoured vehicles to help you in your mission - The Mohican Attack Chopper (a highly advanced helicopter), a 20-seater Blackhawke Chopper (heavily armoured but lacking



destruction over a wide area.

Urban Strike is bigger, tougher and more controllable than any of the previous Strike titles. It's a shoot 'em-up that not only requires a good eye for aiming, but also a

touch of brain power, which is an obvious plus! A contender for best shoot 'em-up of 1994!



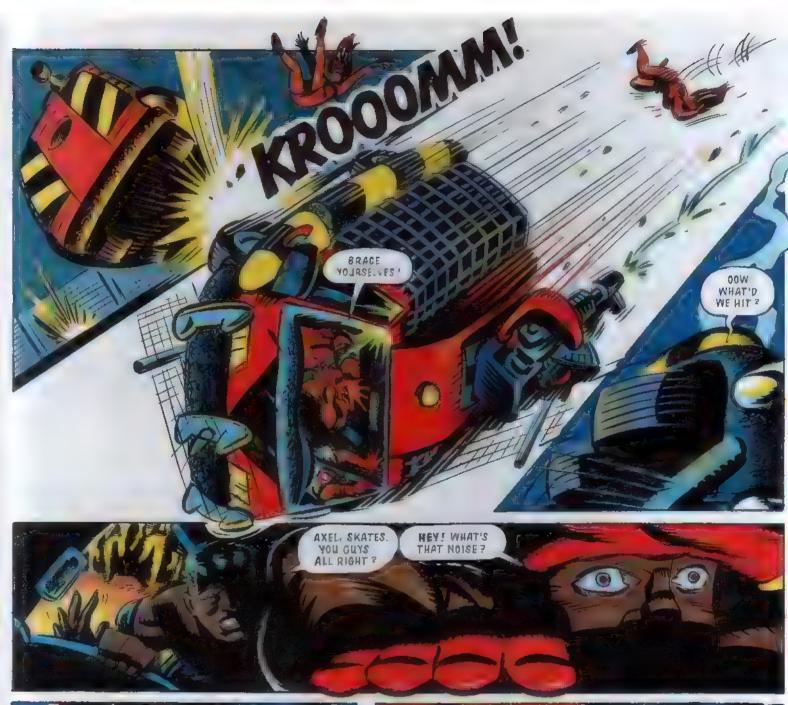








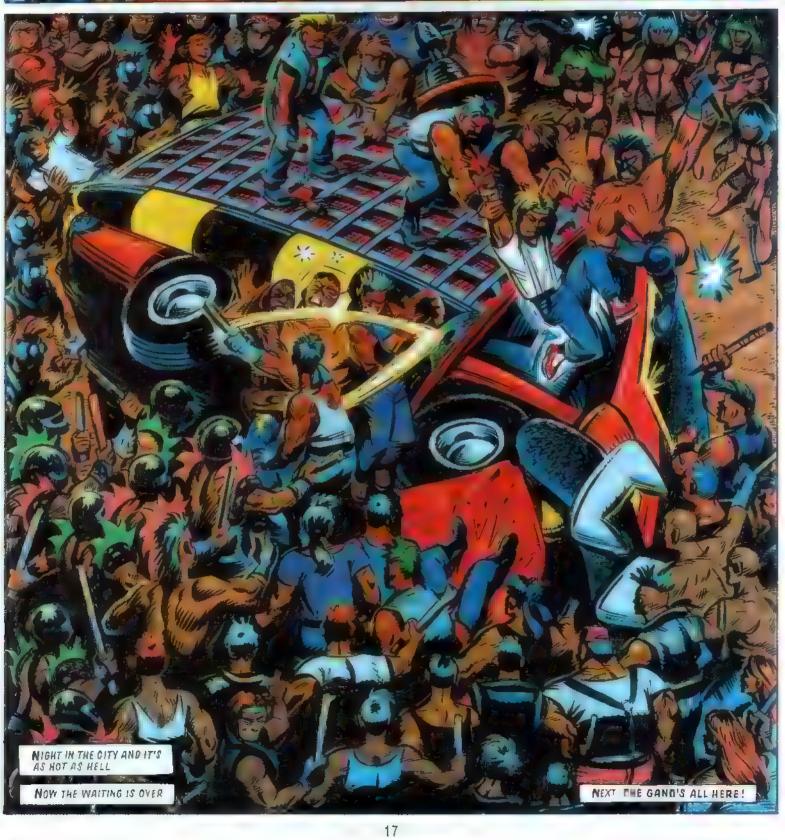












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Di hi	ourself five rings for each one answered orrectly. At the end of the quiz, Sonic imself will tell you how much you really now about his world.
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	B. Seven C

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1)	On which planet does Sonic the Hedgehog live?
	A. Zog D B. Mars C. Mobius
2)	How many Chaos Emeralds are there Sonic 3?
	A. Six B. Seven C. Five
3)	Who would dearly love to be Sonic's girlfriend?
	A. Rosie Nose B. Amy Rose C. Nosey Toes
4)	Sonic has a rabbit friend. What is his full name?
	A. Johnny Rotten D B. Johnny Lightfoot C C. Johnny Quickstep
5)	Who is the keeper of the Chaos Emeralds?
	A. Knuckles

B. Buckles C. Chuckles 🗍

B. Speed

C. Showing Off

6) What makes Sonic so exceptional?

A. Being a cool dude 🔲

7) By what other name is Talls known as?
A. Miles Behind B. Foxy Fox C. Miles Prower
8) What is Doctor Robotnik's ship called?
A. Egg Head B. Death Egg C. Death Head
9) What is the full name of the Pig who regularly appears with Sonic?
A. Porker Lawis B. Porky Pig C. Porker Bacon
10) Which character appeared with Sonic and can morph into different forme?
A. Metamorphia B. Metimorfia C. Megatox
11) Which zone in Sonic's World has no name?
A. No-name Zone
12) A toxic liquid once flooded the Chemical Plant Zone. What was its name?
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16) What causes Sonic to turn into the mighty, yellow, Super Sonic?
A. Extreme anger towards Robotnik (B. Absorbing too many rings C. Fighting too many Badniks
17) Which three brothers, working as electricians, also work for Robotnik?
A. Gibb Brothers B. Osmond Brothers C. Marxio Brothers
18) in Sonic 3's Icecap Zone, what did Sonic ride on?
A. Tin Tray B. Snowboard C. Ski Jets
A. Senic's Underground Base B. Sonic's Secret Base
C. Sonic's Undersea World 20) Which machine once made Sonic thin he was a human?
A. Brainless Box B. Brain Drain
C. Hedgehog-Human Convertor SONIC'S VERDICT
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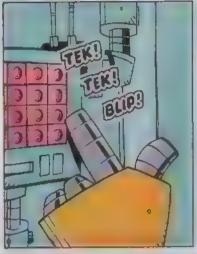
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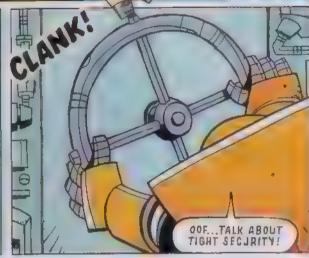
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C. Super Sonic Attack



































































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Newshound: Ghris Jones.

DOOM BEATER?

BLOODSHOT TAKES AIM

Let's face it ... Doom, the current fave rave shoot 'em-up (coming soon to the Mega Drive 32X), is just a transfer of a classic game. Domark, meanwhile, have come up with Bloodshot, a new, fast, smooth 3-D shoot 'em-up that has had the computer games world buzzing in anticipation for months.

Set for a January 1995 release on the Mega Drive, priced at £39.99, it will be followed a month later by an even flashier Mega-CD version. In **Bloodshot** you get to control an Elite Trooper from the year 2049. Your mission is to save the Earth from being destroyed by a fleet of alien battleships packed with lethal droids and mutant monsters. Your task is to enter a battleship and seek out the plasma nodes that power it. The order is to destroy these and get out quick.



One of the best features about this game is the two-player mode that allows you to carry out your mission with a friend on an ace split-screen format. This can be tricky since your men have had their brains implanted with Battle Frenzy Chips [BFC's] which can lead to trooper attacking trooper in the heat of battle. Just the ticket for those of you who want to get one over on your best friend!





Hill and
Schumacher may be kings of Formula 1 motor racing just now, but put them in a rally car and they could lose their crowns! Rally driving is the roughest, toughest motor sport around



and, thanks to US Gold and their new game Powerdrive, you'll soon have the chance to experience the high-speed





shakes, rattles and rolls of competition driving.

Powerdrive offers you the chance to try your luck on 50 different courses in eight locations around the world. Each race comprises of a time trial over a few days with separate skill tests.

However, the real thrill is choosing from six different rally cars and racing them day or night through treacherous forest and desert terrain. Sand, ice, gravel

and tarmac in the rain, sun or snow stand in the way of a good time. So it's visor down and seat belt tight before you roar away to beat the



clock and the mud. Big things are expected from this one. Available on the Mega Drive, priced £39.99.



SHORT BURSTS



FOOTBALL CRAZY



"Ooh Ahh, MarkoAhh!" Eat your heart
out Eric Cantona as
young Marko (star of
STC's newest comicseries!) is back with
a Mega-CD version
of the game Marke's
Magic Football.
It's available in

January '95, priced £39.99, and a Game Gear version will follow in February, price £29.99. The game still gives 110% in these formats, as the footballing boy wonder is called upon to save Sterlington yet again from the evil Colonel Brown. So play on, play on, with hope in your heart.



WAR GAMES

Virgin's Cannon
Fodder 2 gives you
the chance to
experience war in all
its forms. Out in the
new year with a price
to be announced,
this game follows on
from the massively

successful Cannon Fodder in which you had to lead your men into battle against some bad-tempered enemies. There are now 72 new dangerous combat missions available from liberating hostages in Beirut to the medieval mayhem of rescuing a damsel from an evil witch. It's all here; high powered assault weapons, arrows and a mad witch on a broomstick.

CARTOON OVERLOAD



Warner Brothers
Animaniacs are
bursting onto
console screens.
Thanks to Konami's
new platform/puzzle
game leaturing
Wakko, Yakko and
Dot, these dog-like
kids will be causing

major mischief. Later Sega game releases will be Daffy Duck and Speedy Gonzales - so watch out for the beaked one and see if you can spot the fastest mouse in all of 'Mechico'. Stay tooned for more info.









IN GOOD HANDS







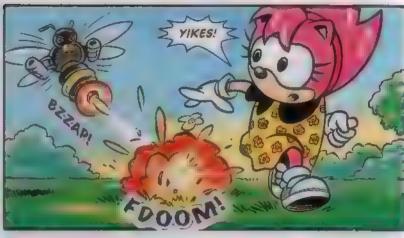










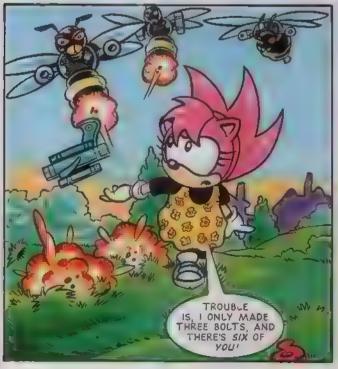




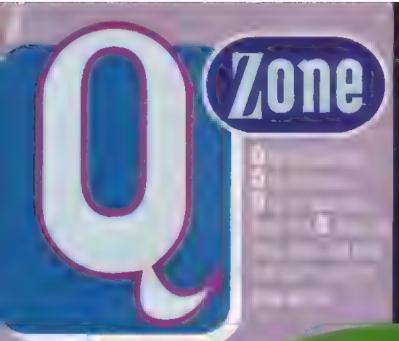












Virgin's Mega Drive UNGL masterpiece, Jungle Book, has received many accolades for its incredible animation. STC game guru David Gibbon has worked flat out to bring you Boomers the complete solution to this fantastic platformer.

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From the start, go right until you reach the see-saw. Jump on, and once you're in the air, move left. Mowgli should land on a high cliff, featuring a monkey and a Gem!

Continue left until you reach a long straight vine. Climb lown this and fall left onto a branch to collect the Gem.

so down to the centre of the level and jump across some rees until you land on a platform with the third Gem. You will find the fourth Gem located in the tree branch just eft if the platform.

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Go right, jump straight up using the see-saw and continue Fight until you come to a large cliff featuring the



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its directions to successfully collect all 10 Gems.

Remember to use the tree lifts and to search inside each tree for hidden collectables.

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Located at the very top right of the level. As soon as Kaa comes onto the screen, jump up and fire several times at his head (his hypnotic rays are quite tricky to dodge, but it is possible). When you see a ray coming, get away from it using a circle formation by means of jumping and using the D-pad - it will eventually disappear. Continue firing at his head using these techniques, and Kaa will be no more!

COMPASS:

From the start, walk right (through the tree) and you'll find the compass hidden in the bush above Mowgli's head.

CHAPTER 3- THE DAWN PATROL

OBJECTIVE: MINE IN GENE, THEN BACKETRA

The level with the infamous Elephants! Collect the Compass and follow the directions to make life oh-so-easy!

BAGHEERA:

Located at the bottom-right of the level.

COMPASS:

At the start, this is situated at the top of the vine.

EXTRA LIFE:

Go right to the very end of the level. The extra life can be found hidden in a bush, next to Bagheera.

CHAPTER 4- BY THE RIVER

OBJECTIVE: FINE AND THEN BALOO

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You'll find this at the very top, directly above Mowgli's head.

GEM 2:

Back on the ground, go right and onto the next platform. Below this will be a smaller platform next to the water. Get onto this and collect the Gem hidden behind the tree.

Hop across the stones in the water and onto the next platform to collect the Gem.

Climb the vine, then grab hold of the linked vines and jump up to catch this Gem.

Continue right until you come to the edge of a cliff. Drop off and you'll land on the back of a Turtle. Jump off onto the next platform and climb the vines for the next Gem.

Walk left to pick up this Gem.

Head right to the next tree and collect this Gem.

Climb down to the ground.

Climb to the top of the tree and head right. This Gem is situated on the right-side branch of the next tree.

Fall to the ground and you'll see this Gem beside an Elephant.

Climb the vine at the very start. This is hidden in the highest bush.

A difficult one to pick up. Go right to the very last tree. When the Parrot flies to the right, jump on and bounce off to the right to collect this extra life.



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SPEEDLINES

Sound off to Megadroid about anything you want to do with STC, Sega or the meaning of life as we know it!

Send your letters and drawings to: Speedlines, Sonic The Comic, 25/31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU.

Write your name, address and Sega system you use (MD, MCD, MS or GG) clearly on your letter or drawing. Every one printed on this page wins a Segasational prize!

Megadroid regrets that drawings cannot be returned or correspondence entered into.

Tara Morgan, Mid Glamorgan, Wales.

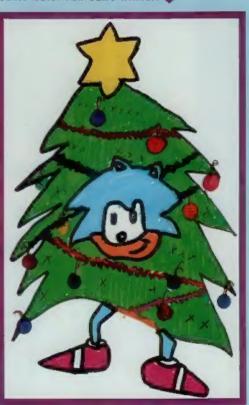
Sonio Water Fun Game Winner.

QQ & MD owner.



Prices should be despetched within approximately 28 days of publication of your drawing or letter. If you haven't tacelyed your prize effet that time, please content the Tomy Care Line Street on the number listed below.

Please send full name & address.
Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



Keep On Hunnin'

Dear Megadroid,

I mentioned to my mum that I wanted to collect STC for as long as I live. However, I was speechless when she replied: "I doubt it will last till the end of next year!" Please tell me there's no truth in this.

Paul Brown, East Ham, London, MD & MS owner.

Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



Panic not, Paul.
Predictions state that
STC will run for
longer than eh, Sonic!

festive liming

Dear STC.

I would like to know whether it's possible to use the Mega Drive with the Mega-CD 2?

Danlel Spain, Surrey.

MD owner.

Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



Sure is, Danny Boy - see this issues' special Gift Givers Guide to all the Sega hardware!

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Dear Megadroid,

The series of Sonic stickers were absolutely fantastic! They've come just in time for taping up my little sister's mouth!

Ruth Bell, Wellingborough, Northants. MD owner. Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



The season of goodwill doesn't impress you then, Ruth.

Get in Print + Win a Prize!

It's truel Every letter and drawing printed on this page wins a Segasational prizel One of these fabulous Tomy Sonio The Hedgehog Water Fun Games can be yours. Fill it with water and pump the botton to see if you can help Sonic catch all the power rings, it's challenging.

The Sonic Water Fun Game is just part of a range of megaticious Sonic products from Tomy which can be bought at toy shops and department stores. If you have problems finding a stockist in your area phone the Tomy Care Line on 0703 872267.







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MEGA HITS THIS ISSUE!

List your three favourite stories in this issue in order of preference

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HOW DO YOU RATE ISSUE 41

OF STC?

